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1                   **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

2       This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3,  
3       2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for  
4       February 3, 2006. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

5       **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

6       **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

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